1	2	3	4	5
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	164	164
32.	Daman and Diu	73	91	91
33.	Delhi	3128	8621	8581
34.	Lakshadweep	20	272	272
35.	Puducherry	2359	2700	2983
	TOTAL:	1998912	2216326	2317329

Campuses of foreign universities in the country

†1148. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of foreign universities and technical educational institutes who have setup their campuses in India during the last three years;

(b) the details of places where these institutes have been setup, State-wise and Institution-wise;

(c) the role of Government as a regulator or controller regarding fee structure, programme and faculty of these educational institutes; and

(d) the status of availability of employment for the students passing out from these institutes and their standard in comparison to the universities of our country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) In the absence of any regulatory mechanism covering all the foreign educational institutions, no authentic information is available with the Government about exact number of foreign universities operating in the country.

A legislative proposal for regulating the entry and operation of foreign educational institutions is under consideration of the Government.

Delegation of power to PRIs

1149. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the details of scheme for capacity building and financial and administrative empowerment of Panchayati Raj representatives;

(b) whether Government would enact a law for their greater say and role in the grassroot administrative work; and

(c) whether Government would make it mandatory for the State Governments to delegate the grassroot administrative work to Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs)?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (DR. C.P. JOSHI): (a) The Ministry of Panchayati Raj is implementing the following Schemes/Programmes for capacity building, and empowerment of Panchayati Raj representatives:

(i) Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY) to assist the States and Union Territories for training to elected representatives and functionaries of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) so that they can effectively perform the functions and schemes entrusted to them. Under the scheme financial assistance is provided to State Governments and NGOs for the following:

- Provision of training infrastructure, such as establishment of distance learning facilities through satellite (SATCOM) and receiving stations.
- Supporting actual training of elected representatives and officials of PRIs.

The financial assistance to State Governments is provided on 75:25 basis under the scheme. In case of non-governmental organisations (NGOs), the central assistance is 100% in deserving cases and such proposals are processed only after the recommendations of the State Government concerned are received.

(ii) Under the capacity building component of the Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF) Programme, funds are allocated to States at the rate of Rs. 1 crore per BRGF district, for the purpose of undertaking the capacity building of elected Panchayat representatives, officials and other stakeholders in BRGF district. The State Governments are required to designate nodal authority(ies) for planning and implementation of the capacity building plans. The Ministry releases the funds to the State Governments against their capacity building plans. The capacity building plans of different States proposed for creation of training infrastructure, *e.g.*, modernisation of the training institutes, provision of computers, satellites studios, etc. and conducting various training courses for the elected and non-elected functionaries of Panchayats and other items.

(iii) Panchayat Mahila Evam Yuva Shakti Abhiyan (PMEYSA), *inter alia*, provides for training/sensitization programme for multi-termer Elected Women Representatives (EWRs) and Elected Young Representatives (EYRs).

(b) and (c) As per the Constitutional mandate in Part IX of the Constitution, States are competent to legislate in this matter.

Financial power of Zilla Parishad

†1150. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether Zilla Panchayats have been constituted in all the districts of the country in pursuance of the provision of three-tier Panchayati Raj system;

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